

PUBLIC NOTICE

PERMIT APPLICATION: NRS 07.114

APPLICANT: William Runion
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LOCATION: Nolichucky River near Broyles Island
Washington County lat36.20051/long82.61096

WATERSHED DESCRIPTION: The Nolichucky River is a major tributary draining the north eastern section of the Tennessee and western North Carolina to its confluence with the French Broad River to form Douglas Lake. The river is fairly swift and well incised with approximately 10 foot banks and a gravel cobble stream bed. The riparian vegetation is primarily mature trees and herbaceous. The area is rural agricultural.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: In accordance with an NRCS design plan the applicant proposes to stabilize two sections of the inside of a bend of the river (left bank) that wraps around his property. The first section would involve reshaping and armoring (riprap) 481 feet and the second would be 777 feet. The stone would be minimum 3 foot quarried limestone laid over class one non-woven needle punched, overlapped geotextile fabric and would be placed at a minimum of 1.5:1 slope or flatter.

In accordance with the Tennessee Antidegradation Statement (Rule 1200-4-3-.06), the division has determined that the proposed activity will not result in degradation to water quality.

USGS TOPOGRAPHIC QUADRANGLE: Telford (190-NE)

PERMIT COORDINATOR: Brian Canada

No decision has been made whether to issue or deny this permit. The purpose of this notice is to inform interested parties of this permit application and to ask for comments and information necessary to determine possible impacts to water quality. Persons wishing to comment on the proposal are invited to submit written comments to the department. Written comments must be received within **thirty days of the date that this notice is posted**. Comments will become part of the record and will be considered in the final decision. The applicant's name and permit number should be referenced.

Interested persons may also request in writing that the department hold a public hearing on this application. The request must be filed within the comment period, indicate the interest of the person requesting it, the reasons that the hearing is warranted, and the water quality issues being raised. When there is sufficient public interest in water quality issues, the department will hold a public hearing.

The permit application, supporting documentation including detailed plans and maps, and related comments are available at the department's address for review and/or copying. The department's address is:

Tennessee Department of Environment & Conservation
Division of Water Pollution Control, Natural Resources Section
7th Floor L & C Annex
401 Church Street
Nashville, TN 37243

In deciding whether to issue or deny a permit, the department will consider all comments on record and the requirements of applicable federal and state laws.

